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No. 512

Introduced by Committee on Education (Senators Scott (Chair), Alquist, Denham, Dutton, Lowenthal, Maldonado, Morrow, Romero, Simitian, Soto, Speier, and Torlakson)

(Coauthor: Assembly Member Huff)

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An act to amend Sections 8092, 41976, 41976.5, 42282.1, 42285, 44252.1, 48980, 49423, 49423.1, 52520, 52570, 52571, and 52572 of, and to repeal and add Section 48213 of, the Education Code, and to repeal Chapter 1.2 (commencing with Section 628) of Title 15 of Part 1 of the Penal Code, relating to public schools, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

- SB 512, as amended, Committee on Education. Education omnibus.
- (1) Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to adopt regulations to provide a grace period for candidates enrolled in specified credential programs to complete the requirements of the program, without being required to meet new requirements. Under existing law, these provisions will be repealed by their own terms on January 1, 2006.

This bill would delete the repeal provision in existing law.

(2) Existing law requires, by June 30, 1995, the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Justice and a representative election of school districts and county offices of education to currently compile school crime statistics and to develop a standard school crime reporting form for use by all school districts

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and county offices of education throughout the state. Existing law requires each principal of a school in a school district and each principal or director of a school, program, or camp under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent of schools to report crimes, and requires the superintendent of any school district to submit various reports, as specified. Existing law requires the State Department of Education to publish and distribute to all school districts and county offices of education an annual school crime reporting update that describes typical errors in school crime reporting procedures, describes effective and efficient methods of monitoring and recording school crime data, and identifies trends in school crime drawn from the annual school crime report submitted to the Legislature.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

- (3) This bill would also delete and replace obsolete and incorrect references in existing law, and would clarify various provisions and make various corrections in existing law.
- (4) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: majority-2/3. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8092 of the Education Code is amended 2 to read:
- 3 8092. (a) A school district or districts, a county
- 4 superintendent or superintendents, or the governing body of any
- 5 agency maintaining a regional occupational center or program
- 6 may contract with a private postsecondary school that is
- authorized or approved pursuant to Chapter 3 (commencing with
- 8 Section 94300) of Part 59 and that has been in operation not less
- 9 than two full calendar years prior to the effective date of the
- 10 contract, to provide career technical skill training authorized by
- 11 this code. A school district, community college district, or county
- 12 superintendent of schools may contract with an activity center,
- 13 work activity center, or sheltered workshop to provide career
- 14 technical skill training authorized by this code in an adult
- 15 education program for adults with disabilities operated pursuant
- 16 to subdivision (a) of Section 41976.

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(b) A contract between a public entity and a private postsecondary school entered into pursuant to this section, or an activity center, work activity center, or sheltered workshop, shall do all of the following:

- (1) Provide that the amount contracted for per student shall not exceed the total direct and indirect costs to provide the same training in the public schools or the tuition the private postsecondary school charges its private students, whichever is lower.
- (2) Provide that the public school receiving training in a private postsecondary school, or an activity center, work activity center, or sheltered workshop pursuant to that contract may not be charged additional tuition for any training included in the contract. The attendance of those students pursuant to a contract authorized by this section shall be credited to the public entity for the purposes of apportionments from the State School Fund.
- (3) Provide that all programs, courses, and classes of instruction shall meet the standards set forth in the California State Plan for Career Technical Education, or is a course of study for adult schools approved by the department under Section 51056.
- (c) The students who attend a private postsecondary school or an activity center, work activity center, or sheltered workshop pursuant to a contract under this section shall be enrollees of the public entity and the career technical instruction provided pursuant to that contract shall be under the exclusive control and management of the governing body of the contracting public entity.
- (d) The Department of Finance and the State Department of Education may audit the accounts of both the public entity and the private party involved in these contracts to the extent necessary to ensure the integrity of the public funds involved.
- SEC. 2. Section 41976 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 41976. (a) For purposes of this chapter, the following classes and courses are authorized to be offered by school districts and county superintendents of schools for apportionment purposes from the adult education fund:

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(1) Adult programs in parenting, including parent cooperative preschools, and classes in child growth and development, parent-child relationships, and parenting.

- (2) Adult programs in elementary and secondary basic skills and other courses and classes required for the high school diploma. Apportionments for these courses and classes may only be generated by students who do not possess a high school diploma, except for remedial academic courses or classes in reading, mathematics, and language arts.
 - (3) Adult education programs in English as a second language.
- (4) Adult education programs for immigrants eligible for educational services in citizenship, English as a second language, and workforce preparation classes in the basic skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing, mathematics, decisionmaking and problem solving skills, and other classes required for preparation to participate in job specific technical training.
- (5) Adult education programs for adults with disabilities.
- (6) Adult short-term career technical education programs with high employment potential. Any reference to "vocational" education or programs in adult education means "career technical" education or programs in adult education.
 - (7) Adult programs for older adults.
 - (8) Adult education programs for apprentices.
- (9) Adult programs in home economics.
- (10) Adult programs in health and safety education.
- (b) No state apportionment shall be made for any course or class which is not set forth in subdivision (a).
- SEC. 3. Section 41976.5 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 41976.5. (a) Each school district or county superintendent of schools providing services in summer school programs for adults with disabilities in the 1977-78 school year shall continue in the 1980-81 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter to offer these programs.
- (b) A school district or county superintendent of schools receiving apportionments from Section A of the State School Fund shall offer summer programs for graduating high school seniors in need of courses for graduation.
- SEC. 4. Section 42282.1 of the Education Code is amended to 40 read:

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42282.1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 42282, or any other provision of law, each necessary small school in the Death Valley Unified School District shall qualify for the apportionment specified in subdivision (b) of Section 42282 if that school has an average daily attendance of 21 or more and less than 51, exclusive of pupils attending the 7th and 8th grades of a junior high school, and for which school at least two teachers were hired full-time for more than one-half of the days schools were maintained.

- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature not to provide a special allowance to the Death Valley Unified School District for one of its schools by future legislation if the average daily attendance at the school is 18 or less.
- SEC. 5. Section 42285 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 42285. (a) A necessary small high school for the purposes of Section 42284, is a high school with an average daily attendance of less than 301, excluding continuation schools, which comes within any of the following conditions (except that a single high school maintained by a unified district, or a high school maintained by any district for the exclusive purpose of educating juvenile hall pupils or pupils with exceptional needs, shall be considered a necessary small high school):
- (1) The projection of its future enrollment on the basis of the enrollment of the elementary schools in the district shows that within eight years the enrollment in high school in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, will exceed 300 pupils.
- (2) Any one of the following combinations of distance and units of average daily attendance applies:
- (A) The high school had an average daily attendance of less than 100 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, during the preceding fiscal year and is more than 15 miles by well-traveled road from the nearest other public high school and either 90 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 20 miles or 25 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 30 miles one way from a point on a well-traveled road nearest their homes to the nearest other public high school.
- (B) The high school had an average daily attendance of 100 or more and less than 150 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, during the preceding fiscal year and is more than 10 miles by well-traveled

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road from the nearest other public high school and either 90 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 18 miles or 25 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 25 miles one way from a point on a well-traveled road nearest their homes to the nearest other public high school.

- (C) The high school had an average daily attendance of 150 or more and less than 200 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, during the preceding fiscal year and is more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles by well-traveled road from the nearest other public high school and either 90 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 15 miles or 25 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 20 miles one way from a point on a well-traveled road nearest their homes to the nearest other public high school.
- (D) The high school had an average daily attendance of 200 or more and less than 301 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, during the preceding fiscal year and is more than five miles by well-traveled road from the nearest other public high school and either 90 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 10 miles or 25 percent of the pupils would be required to travel 15 miles to the nearest other public high school.
- (3) Topographical or other conditions exist in the district which would impose unusual hardships on the pupils if the number of miles specified above were required to be traveled. In these cases, the Superintendent may, when requested, and after investigation, grant exceptions from the distance requirements.
- (4) The Superintendent has approved the recommendation of a county committee on school district organization designating one of two or more schools as necessary isolated schools in a situation where the schools are operated by two or more districts and the average daily attendance of each of the schools is less than 301 in grades 9 to 12, inclusive.
- (b) For the 1998–99 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the high school and junior high school average daily attendance figures specified in subdivision (a) and the ranges of average daily attendance specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) shall be reduced by the statewide average rate of excused absence reported for high school districts for the 1996–97 fiscal year pursuant to Section 42238.7, with the resultant figures and ranges rounded to the nearest integer.

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SEC. 6. Section 44252.1 of the Education Code is amended to read:

- 44252.1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that a credential candidate enrolled in a credential preparation program receive reasonable time to complete the program without meeting new requirements, including, but not limited to, requirements added by statutes, regulations, or commission standards, after the candidate's enrollment in the program. Further, to ensure that all candidates for a credential receive reasonable information and advice as they proceed through their program, the Legislature finds and declares that it is incumbent upon credential preparation programs to inform candidates of new requirements and extension provisions available to eligible candidates.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (1) "Enrolled" refers to an individual who, on or after January 1, 2002, continuously participates in and is working toward completing the requirements for a program that meets the minimum requirements for a California preliminary multiple or single subject teaching credential as specified in Section 44259. Whether an individual is enrolled shall be subject to verification by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- (2) "Continuously enrolled" refers to an individual who has begun a teacher preparation program and does not have a break in that participation that exceeds a period of 18 months.
- (c) The commission shall adopt regulations to provide a credential candidate enrolled in a commission-accredited preparation program, including, but not limited to, an internship program as defined in Article 7.5 (commencing with Section 44325) and Article 3 (commencing with Section 44450), a professional preparation program as defined in Article 7 (commencing with Section 44320), or an integrated program of professional preparation as defined in Section 44259.1 with a grace period to complete the program without meeting new requirements, including, but not limited to, requirements added by statutes, regulations, or commission standards, after the candidate's enrollment in the program. The commission shall also ensure through standards and accreditation procedures that credential preparation programs provide credential candidates with information about new requirements and extension

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provisions as outlined in this subdivision and subdivisions (d)
and (e).
(1) The commission shall adopt regulations that provide a

- (1) The commission shall adopt regulations that provide a credential candidate enrolled in a commission-accredited preparation program time of not less than 24 months after enrollment in the program, during which time new or amended statutes, regulations, and commission standards that become effective and are imposed on credential candidates after the candidate's enrollment date shall not apply to that candidate.
- (2) The commission shall allow a credential candidate an extension of time in addition to the time specified pursuant to paragraph (1) to complete a credential program under the statutes, regulations, and commission standards in place at the time of the candidate's enrollment if the candidate can demonstrate extenuating circumstances, including, but not limited to, personal or family illness, bereavement, or financial hardship and develops a plan, in consultation with the credential preparation program, for continued progress toward completion of the preparation program.
- (d) The commission shall maintain a list of candidates who are allowed an extended time period to complete the program under the statutes, regulations, and commission standards in place at the time of the candidates' enrollment prior to the effective date of a new or amended statute, regulation, or standard. This list shall include the projected date of program completion for each candidate.
- (e) (1) A credential candidate enrolled in an integrated program of professional preparation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 44259.1 is not subject to any new requirements added by statute, regulation, or commission standards if that candidate is continuously enrolled in the program, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b), and does not change the type of credential or program he or she is pursuing once enrolled.
- (2) A credential candidate continuously enrolled in an integrated program of professional preparation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 44259.1 who has completed all requirements necessary to begin the student teaching component of his or her program shall be eligible to receive an extension of 12 months, if necessary, to complete the outstanding requirements that were in place when that credential candidate

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began the preparation program, and shall not be subject to any new requirements added by statute, regulation, or commission standards, once that candidate begins the student teaching portion of his or her program.

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- (3) This subdivision does not limit the ability of a candidate to seek additional time to complete a credential pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c).
- (4) By June 30, 2004, the commission shall report to the education policy committees in each house of the Legislature on the success of the integrated program of professional development pursuant to Section 44259.1 toward preparing teacher candidates, including, but not limited to, the number of students admitted to the teacher education component in each program, the number of students who have completed all course requirements, including student teaching, and who have applied for a credential, the number of students applying for and receiving an extension pursuant to subdivision (e), and the information collected pursuant to subdivision (d).
- (f) This section does not supersede subdivision (h) of Section 44259.
- (g) A modification of a credentialing examination by the commission that is made as the result of a validity study or a passing standard study shall not be considered a new requirement for purposes of this section.
- (h) If credential preparation coursework that a credential candidate has not yet taken is modified, the candidate shall take the modified coursework instead of the previously required coursework unless the modified coursework is not readily available, the modified coursework would result in an increased cost to the candidate, or completion of the modified coursework would delay the candidate's completion of the credential preparation program.
- (i) Once a candidate has received a preliminary California teaching credential pursuant to Section 44259 and is employed as the teacher of record in a California public school, the candidate shall not be subject to any new requirements for completing the induction phase required to obtain the professional clear teaching credential pursuant to Section 44279.4, for a period not to exceed the length of time provided for the preliminary teaching credential pursuant to Section 44251.

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SEC. 7. Section 48213 of the Education Code is repealed.

2 SEC. 8. Section 48213 is added to the Education Code, to 3 read:

48213. If a pupil is excluded from attendance pursuant to Section 120230 of the Health and Safety Code or Section 49451 of this code, or if a principal or his or her designee determines that the continued presence of the child would constitute a clear and present danger to the life, safety, or health of a pupil or school personnel, the governing board is not required to send prior notice of the exclusion to the parent or guardian of the pupil as required in this section. The governing board shall send a notice of the exclusion as soon as is reasonably possible after the exclusion.

SEC. 9. Section 48980 of the Education Code is amended to read:

48980. (a) At the beginning of the first semester or quarter of the regular school term, the governing board of each school district shall notify the parent or guardian of a minor pupil regarding the right or responsibility of the parent or guardian under Sections 35291, 46014, 48205, 48207, 48208, 49403, 49423, 49451, 49472, and 51938 and Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 32255) of Part 19.

- (b) The notification also shall advise the parent or guardian of the availability of individualized instruction as prescribed by Section 48206.3, and of the program prescribed by Article 9 (commencing with Section 49510) of Chapter 9.
- (c) The notification shall also advise the parents and guardians of all pupils attending a school within the district of the schedule of minimum days and pupil-free staff development days, and if any minimum or pupil-free staff development days are scheduled thereafter, the governing board shall notify parents and guardians of the affected pupils as early as possible, but not later than one month before the scheduled minimum or pupil-free day.
- (d) The notification also may advise the parent or guardian of the importance of investing for future college or university education for their children and of considering appropriate investment options including, but not limited to, United States Savings Bonds.
- (e) Commencing with the 2000–01 school year, and each school year thereafter, the notification shall advise the parent or

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guardian of the pupil that, commencing with the 2003–04 school year, and each school year thereafter, each pupil completing 12th grade will be required to successfully pass the high school exit examination administered pursuant to Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 60850) of Part 33. The notification shall include, at a minimum, the date of the examination, the requirements for passing the examination, and shall inform the parents and guardians regarding the consequences of not passing the examination and shall inform parents and guardians that passing the examination is a condition of graduation.

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- (f) Each school district that elects to provide a fingerprinting program pursuant to Article 10 (commencing with Section 32390) shall inform parents or guardians of the program as specified in Section 32390.
- (g) The notification shall also include a copy of the district's written policy on sexual harassment established pursuant to Section 212.6, as it relates to pupils.
- (h) The notification shall advise the parent or guardian of all existing statutory attendance options and local attendance options available in the school district. That notification shall include all options for meeting residency requirements for school attendance, programmatic options offered within the local attendance areas, and any special programmatic options available on both an interdistrict and intradistrict basis. That notification shall also include a description of all options, a description of the procedure for application for alternative attendance areas or programs, an application form from the district for requesting a change of attendance, and a description of the appeals process available, if any, for a parent or guardian denied a change of attendance. The notification shall also include an explanation of the existing statutory attendance options including, but not limited to, those available under Section 35160.5, Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 46600) of Part 26, subdivision (f) of Section 48204, and Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 48209) of Chapter 2 of Part 27. The department shall produce this portion of the notification and shall distribute it to all school districts.
- (i) It is the intent of the Legislature that the governing board of each school district annually review the enrollment options available to the pupils within their districts and that the school

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districts strive to make available enrollment options that meet the diverse needs, potential, and interests of California's pupils.

- (j) The notification shall advise the parent or guardian that no pupil may have his or her grade reduced or lose academic credit for any absence or absences excused pursuant to Section 48205 if missed assignments and tests that can reasonably be provided are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time, and shall include the full text of Section 48205.
- (k) The notification shall advise the parent or guardian of the availability of state funds to cover the costs of advanced placement examination fees pursuant to Section 52244.
- SEC. 10. Section 49423 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 49423. (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician or surgeon, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine if the school district receives the appropriate written statements identified in subdivision (b).
- (b) (1) In order for a pupil to be assisted by a school nurse or other designated school personnel pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the statement of the physician.
- (2) In order for a pupil to carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and confirming that the pupil is able to self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine, and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil consenting to the self-administration, providing a release for the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the health care provider of the pupil regarding any questions that may arise with regard to the medication, and releasing the school

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district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering pupil suffers an adverse reaction as a result of self-administering medication pursuant to this paragraph.

- (3) The written statements specified in this subdivision shall be provided at least annually and more frequently if the medication, dosage, frequency of administration, or reason for administration changes.
- (c) A pupil may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 48900 if that pupil uses auto-injectable epinephrine in a manner other than as prescribed.
- SEC. 11. Section 49423.1 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 49423.1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician and surgeon, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer inhaled asthma medication if the school district receives the appropriate written statements specified in subdivision (b).
- (b) (1) In order for a pupil to be assisted by a school nurse or other designated school personnel pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil requesting that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the statement of the physician or surgeon.
- (2) In order for a pupil to carry and self-administer prescription inhaled asthma medication pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and confirming that the pupil is able to self-administer inhaled asthma medication, and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil consenting to the self-administration, providing a release for the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the health care provider of the pupil regarding any questions that may arise with regard to the medication, and releasing the school

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district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering pupil suffers an adverse reaction by taking medication pursuant to this section.

- (3) The written statements specified in this subdivision shall be provided at least annually and more frequently if the medication, dosage, frequency of administration, or reason for administration changes.
- (c) A pupil may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 48900 if that pupil uses inhaled asthma medication in a manner other than as prescribed.
- SEC. 12. Section 52520 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 52520. (a) Every vocational or occupational training program for adults offered by any high school district or unified school district shall be reviewed every two years by the governing board to assure that each such program does all of the following:
 - (1) Meets a documented labor market demand.
- (2) Does not represent unnecessary duplication of other manpower training programs in the area.
- (3) Is of demonstrated effectiveness as measured by the employment and completion success of its students.
- (b) Any program that does not meet the requirements of subdivision (a) and the standards promulgated by the governing board shall be terminated within one year.
- (c) The review process required by this section shall include the review and comments by the local workforce Investment board established pursuant to the Workforce Investment act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 2801 et seq.), and pursuant to (Division 8 (commencing with Section 15000) of the Unemployment Insurance Code), which review and comments shall occur prior to any decision by the appropriate governing body.
- SEC. 13. Section 52570 of the Education Code is amended to read:
- 52570. The governing board of any school district maintaining secondary schools or the county superintendent of schools, shall have the power, with the approval of the Department of Education, to establish special classes for adults designed to serve the educational needs of adults with disabilities. These classes shall be directed to providing instruction in civic, vocational, literary, homemaking, technical,

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and general education and shall conform to standards of attendance, curriculum, and administration established by the department. Attendance of adults with disabilities in such classes established by the county superintendent of schools shall be included for purposes of apportionments to the county school service fund.

SEC. 14. Section 52571 of the Education Code is amended to read:

52571. Special classes for adults with disabilities may be conducted under the direction of the governing board of the school district in workshop and training facilities provided by nonprofit organizations, or in public school facilities. These facilities may include those where part-time paid work education and training is conducted and where less than the state minimum wage is paid.

SEC. 15. Section 52572 of the Education Code is amended to read:

52572. The governing board of any school district or the county superintendent of schools authorized by this article to establish special classes for adults designed to serve the educational needs of adults with disabilities may contract for the providing of such classes by any adjacent high school district or unified school district, subject to the approval of the Superintendent. For purposes of apportionments, the average daily attendance in classes conducted pursuant to the contract shall accrue to and be reported by the district in which the student resides. Any contract entered into pursuant to this section shall be for a term of not to exceed one year but may be renewed or revised and renewed annually.

SEC. 16. Chapter 1.2 (commencing with Section 628) of Title 15 of Part 1 of the Penal Code is repealed.

SEC. 17. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to ensure that the educational programs affected by this act are properly implemented pursuant to the clarifying, SB 512 **—16** —

- technical, and other changes made by this act, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately.